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WE CANNOT GET INSURED!
Tremendous Smash-up in Prices!
ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AT COST
FOR THE NEXT SIXTY OR NINETY DAYS.
JOHN FAREL
Will sell Furniture of every description, including
PARLOR SETS,
CHAMBER SETS,
OFFICE FURNITURE,
BUREAUS,
BEDSTEADS,
CENTRE TABLES, of every variety,
EXTENSION TABLES,
BREAKFAST TABLES,
SINKING BEDS,
MATTRESSES,
BLANKETS,
AT COST!
I have also a very large stock of
CANE SEAT CHAIRS
Which can be had also upon the same terms.
I wish the public to understand that I am prepared
to offer them BETTER BARGAINS than ever
before offered in Titusville. I have a stock of over
\$20,000 upon which it is impossible to get fire insurance,
and I have therefore determined to reduce the stock
without further delay.
Let every person in want of Furniture call and
examine my stock, which is the largest and best in
the oil region.
JOHN FAREL,
23 Spring Street, up stairs.

INSURANCE.
LIFE INSURANCE.
Don't think because we are not here on every
street corner that there are no local agents here. We
have an office where we attend to business and are
always happy to have any one call and talk with us on
the subject of
Life Insurance,
and will make it for your interest to give us your applica-
tion for the following Companies:
CONN. MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
Assets, - - - - - \$12,000,000.
Mutual Life Insurance Co.
NEW YORK.
Assets, - - - - - \$16,500,000.
Fire Insurance.
We write Policies for the
ETNA INSURANCE CO.,
OF HARTFORD.
Assets, - - - - - \$4,000,000.
Patrons: Home Institutions. Get your insurance in
the best Companies in this country, and know to whom
you pay your money.
F. BATES & CO. Agents,
Opposite Post Office.
JAMES H. TENNENT, W. H. TENNENT,
TENNENT & CO.
PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.
AGENTS FOR
ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
THE ORIGINAL
Travelers Insurance Company
OF HARTFORD, CONN. INSURES AGAINST
Accidents of Every Description.
Net Cash Assets, April 1st, 1896, \$1,074,000.00
Policies insuring against all kinds of accidents, issued
for any term, from one month to five years, for any sum
from \$500 to \$10,000, or \$100 Weekly Compensation, at
from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per week.
Insured in the Pioneer Company.
The Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford is the
O. Best Accident Insurance Company in America. It
is carefully and promptly managed, does a large busi-
ness and pays its claims promptly. On April 1st, 1896,
it had
Paid Over Fifteen Hundred Losses,
and issued nearly fifty thousand policies. Thirty-one of
these were total losses, and the large sum of \$102,500
was realized for less than \$6000 received in premiums.
Over \$10,000 has been paid in losses, in sums of \$500
to \$10,000.
Best and Cheapest Insurance Extant.
No Medical Examination required. Policies written
without delay, by the Company's agents. A liberal
discount on three and five year Policies.
JAMES G. HARRISON, President.
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THE REGISTERED GENERAL ACCIDENT
INSURANCE
OF POLICE of the Railway Passenger Assurance Com-
pany of Hartford, Conn., cover all kinds of
ACCIDENTS
TRAVELING OR OTHERWISE.
They require no Application, are fully Registered and
pay \$10,000 DOLLARS IN CASE OF
FATAL ACCIDENT.
OR \$500 WEEKLY COMPENSATION
IN CASE OF
DISABLING BODILY INJURY
AT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER DAY.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000.
Office next door to Post Office and near R. R. Depot,
Petroleum Centre, Pa.
Do you wish to conserve a
Fortune at your Death?
If so, now is the time to get your life insured. Get it
done in
A SOUND COMPANY.
Call on the undersigned, and be insured in the
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Assets, - - - - - \$18,000,000.
Your Policy will always hold good. You can be
insured to receive the money yourself, or
Leave it to your Family
at your death.
This company gives larger Dividends than any other,
and the
RATES ARE AS LOW AS ANY.
Do not pass by the resident agents, and go to those
who only come here for a few days.
FIRE INSURANCE.
ROYAL INSURANCE CO.,
Capital, - - - - - \$10,000,000.
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HARDWARE MERCHANTS.
DIAMOND ST., TITUSVILLE, PA.
We are now prepared to offer great inducements to the
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SHOE HARDWARE, CUTLERY.
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
COOPER'S TOOLS,
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ALL KINDS OF
OIL WELL SUPPLIES,
IRON, NAILS,
PLATED GOODS,
TIN WARE,
AND STOVES
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
STORE TRUCKS,
REVOLVERS OF ALL KINDS,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
TIN WARE, COPPER WARE, &c.
We are the sole agents for the celebrated
"MORNING GLORY,"
the best Boon-Burning Store in market.
All kinds of Jobbing, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron
work done on short notice.
We intend to keep a supply of everything in our line,
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LETTER FROM C. V. CULVER,
ADDRESSED TO
THOMAS HOGE, JAMES S. MYERN
AND F. D. KINNEAR,
IN RELATION TO THE FAILURE OF CULVER,
PENN. & CO.
[CONTINUED.]

As the first step in the execution of his plan,
he (Mr. Hoge) made the following affidavit
under oath for arrest:
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF VENANGO COUNTY,
No. 106, August Term, 1866.
Thomas Hoge vs. Charles Vernon Culver, State
of Pennsylvania, Venango County, ss.
Before me, the Prothonotary of the Common
Pleas in and for the county of Venango, personally
appeared Thomas Hoge, who by me being duly
sworn according to law, deposed and says, that
he is the owner and entitled to the possession of
the bonds hereinafter mentioned and described.
And the deponent further says, that some time
prior to the 28th of November, 1865, he pur-
chased and became the owner of a large number
of bonds issued by the United States, denomi-
nated fifty-two hundred dollars, which said bonds
were at the rate of six per cent, and which said
interest was payable semi-annually in gold coin
of the United States; that said bonds were dated
November 1st, 1864. And deponent says, that on
the said bonds amounted in all to the sum of
twenty thousand dollars, and that there was
due and payable upon said bonds, in gold as
aforesaid, on the first day of May, 1866, the in-
terest for six months, amounting to the sum of
six hundred dollars. And deponent further says,
some time prior to the 28th of November,
1865, he deposited the said bonds, as a special
deposit for the purpose of securing the same,
in the National Bank of Franklin, a body corporate
under and pursuant to an Act of Congress, entitled
"An Act to provide a national currency," &c., &c.,
passed June 3, 1864, of which said bank the said
deponent, Charles Vernon Culver, was, as de-
ponent was informed and believes, a stockholder.
That said bonds were in said bank as aforesaid
on the said 28th day of November, 1865; and
deponent says that on or about the said 28th day
of November, 1865, the defendant, Charles Ver-
non Culver, at Franklin, in said county of Ven-
ango, wrongfully took the said bonds from the
possession of this deponent, and then and there-
upon wrongfully converted the same to his own use.
And deponent further says, that the said bonds,
as aforesaid taken by the said defendant, were
worth, at the time last aforesaid, over and
above the interest which had then accrued there-
on, the sum of two thousand dollars, as deponent
truly believes.

(Signed) THOMAS HOGE.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 5th day
of May, 1866.
(Signed) C. E. LITTLE, Prothonotary
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Ven-
ango, ss.
I, C. E. Little, Prothonotary of the Court of
Common Pleas in and for the county aforesaid,
do hereby certify that the above is a true copy
of the affidavit of the said Thomas Hoge, as
made in my office, in the case of Thomas Hoge vs.
Charles Vernon Culver, No. 106, August Term, 1866.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and the seal of said Court, at Franklin, this
fifth day of May, A. D. 1866.
[L. S.] (Signed) C. E. LITTLE, Pro.
Now, if the charges in this affidavit were true
my office would be a very different one from
what it is now, and I could not have taken
three bonds, without Mr. Hoge's consent, by any
other means than this. If his case were
prompted by a desire to bring me to justice as
an offender against the law he should have
requested me for my services. But the selfishness of
his purpose, and the fact that the action
brought—wrong—by which he could demand re-
covery for his debt, as the only condition of my
release from imprisonment.

Upon a warrant issued upon this affidavit I
was arrested on Saturday evening at eight o'clock
and held in custody until the following day, when
I was taken to the County Jail, where I was held
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CAUTION.—The public is cautioned against
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Company, since their patent, according to the recent decision of the Commissioner of Patents for the United States, covers the use of the Torpedo and all other explosive materials for oil wells, and the use of such torpedos by other parties is a direct infringement of the rights and we shall hold [and or working interests] strictly accountable for such infringing conduct.

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persons owning interests in the wells mentioned here.

First, The Tarr Homestead Company have had a big blow-out. The well exploded in the Terrene and Kingsbury way. Of these two wells one had been flowing and the other was being pumped nearly dry. Barrels of gas together, but not oil, came out for a day. After the explosion of the Terrene, it commenced to flow and produced about 150 barrels a day, at which rate they will continue.

Second, the Kingsbury well. This well pumped at the highest point about 40 barrels per day, decreased

Third. The Forest well. It had pumped as high as 200 barrels, and had decreased to 10 barrels. The Torpedo increased it to flowing 65 barrels.

Three other wells in the same neighborhood have been brought up from pumping. In the average well is barrels, to produce over 100 barrels per day, and two or three of them are now flowing and there are two are pumping. They will, in all probability, be at a much higher point.

We believe there has not been a single exception to this fact where your Torpedo has not greatly benefited the well operated upon. All have been markedly increased. Mr. Burnett states that in his well the expense was rapid in two days, and he believes all others will be the same.

The increase, as nearly as we can learn in the tests we mentioned above, equals, however, is fully 100 per cent. over the highest point these swims over reached before the use of the Torpedo, and 1000 per cent. over the product at the time the Torpedo was exploded in the water being 50 lbs. total before the explosion and 540 lbs. Such results cannot fail to be satisfactory in the highest degree. Yours, respectfully,

BARTHOLOMEW, KERR & CO.

Secretary of State Robert McNamara is constantly receiving congratulations upon the success of his invention in effecting abandoned wells and increasing the production of others. The Togoidea is evidently destined to effect a complete revolution in oil mining, and its technical results can scarcely be overrated. The following certificates are from two well-known producers at the Petroleum Centre. Their testimony as to the success of the application is perfectly conclusive. It is interesting to find how well they have had Togoidea used, and how well they have had the following results:

In Andamion well No. 1, increased production average (70) barrels; Hawkins well increased production average (225) barrels; well on lease 212, increased production thirty-five (35) barrels daily.

We cheerfully recommend the "Roberts Torpedo" as all interested in oil, as we have not met with a failure, and believe the Torpedo to be of greater per cent value than any invention introduced in the production of oil.

GEORGE K. ANDERSON
A. C. HAWKINS.

Petroleum Centre, July 12, 1882.

BLOOD FARM, January 29, 1894.
We, whose names are hereto annexed, do certify that we are acquainted with the well located on the Blood Farm, and known as the "Duke Lease No. 1" well, and called the "Woodie Wells" and that the said well has been down about 100 feet and has been thoroughly tested in all practicable ways without obtaining any gas.
As a last resort, the owners of the well applied to Roberts, Superintendent of the Roberts' Petroleum Torpedo Company, to operate on the well. This en-

sum of two Torpedoes in the third sand rock results in the production of a daily yield of from sixty to one hundred barrels of oil. In view of these facts, we consider it to be a safe recommendation that the Roberts Torpede to all owners whose wells are either dry or have ceased to produce. We consider the invention to be of great practical value, as evidenced by the controversy that went from one of no value whatever to one worth many thousand dollars. (Signed)

JOHN BLACK, Well Contractor.
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